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In re the Application of

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For: **HARDWARE VISION SIMULATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VISION INSPECTION SYSTEMS**

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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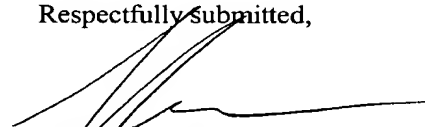
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